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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 10/821,379 Filed/Issue Date: 04/09/2004Entitled: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONSAmerican Express Travel Related Services Company, a Assignee  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
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## ASSIGNMENT

## UTILITY PATENT

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**AND WHEREAS**, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York having its principal place of business and mailing address at General Counsel's Office, American Express Tower, World Financial Center, New York, New York 10285-4900, is desirous of memorializing its interest therein;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR is/was a full time salaried employee of ASSIGNEE and that ASSIGNOR developed the subject matter of the invention on ASSIGNEE's time and at the expense of ASSIGNEE and within the scope of ASSIGNOR's duties as an employee of ASSIGNEE and thereby ASSIGNOR recognizes that the ASSIGNEE owns the invention as described in the aforesaid application. Nonetheless to comport with Patent Office procedures, ASSIGNOR memorializes that relationship in the form of this assignment and;

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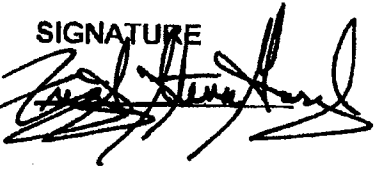
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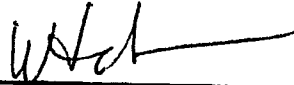
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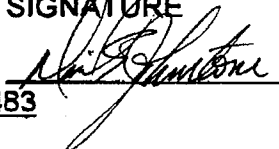
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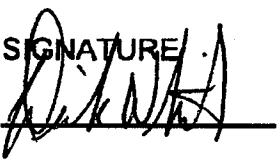
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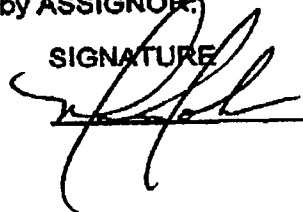
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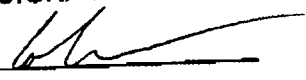
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## UTILITY PATENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter singly and collectively, "ASSIGNOR") of the addresses indicated below, have invented a "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS" for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on August 31, 2000 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 09/652,899;

AND WHEREAS, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York having its principal place of business and mailing address at General Counsel's Office, American Express Tower, World Financial Center, New York, New York 10285-4900, is desirous of memorializing its interest therein;


THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the invention, as described in the aforesaid application, including patent, copyright and any other intellectual property rights, any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation in part, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign, PCT or other patent application or like document, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

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